

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 667

Introduced by Assembly Member Harman

February 19, 2003

An act to amend Section 19406 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to horse racing.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 667, as introduced, Harman. horse racing.

Existing law generally requires every licensee conducting a horse racing meeting to provide for the running of at least one race each racing day limited to California-bred horses, or featuring California-bred horses, to be known as the “California-bred race.” Existing law requires for thoroughbred and quarter horse racing that the total amount distributed to horsemen and horsewomen for California-bred stakes races from the purse account to be not less than 10% of the total amount distributed for all stakes races from the purse account at that racing meeting. Existing law defines a “California-bred quarter horse” as a quarter horse foal conceived in California by a stallion standing in California at the time of conception.

This bill would change that definition to require the stallion to be standing in California at the approximate time of conception.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 19406 of the Business and Professions
- 2 Code is amended to read:

1 19406. (a) A “California-bred horse” is a foal dropped by a
2 mare in California after being conceived in California and
3 remaining in California until the foal is weaned.

4 (b) A “California-bred thoroughbred” is a horse dropped by a
5 mare in California after being conceived in California, or any
6 thoroughbred horse dropped by a mare in California if the mare
7 remains in California to be next bred to a thoroughbred stallion
8 standing in California. If the mare cannot be bred for two
9 successive breeding seasons but remains in California during that
10 period, her foal shall be considered to be a California-bred
11 thoroughbred.

12 (c) A “California-bred quarter horse” is a quarter horse foal
13 conceived in California by a stallion standing in California at the
14 *approximate* time of conception.

15 (d) A “California-bred standardbred horse” is a standardbred
16 foal dropped by a mare in California after being conceived in
17 California and remaining in California until the foal is weaned, or
18 any standardbred foal which is conceived in California on or after
19 January 1, 1984.

20 (e) A “California-bred Appaloosa horse” is a horse dropped by
21 a mare in California after being conceived in California, or any
22 Appaloosa horse dropped by a mare in California if the mare
23 remains in California to be next bred to an Appaloosa stallion
24 standing in California. If the mare cannot be bred for two
25 successive breeding seasons but remains in California during that
26 period, her foal shall be considered to be a California-bred
27 Appaloosa horse.

28 (f) A “California-bred paint horse” is a registered paint horse
29 foal conceived in California by a stallion standing in California at
30 the time of the conception, or by a registered paint horse stallion.